

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

THE SELECTMEN

— AND OTHER —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —

GRANTHAM, N. H.,

— FOR THE —

Year Ending March 1, 1891.

1891:

HITCHCOCK & WRIGHT, PRINTERS,
NEWPORT, N. H.

SUGAR PAILS !
SYRUP CANS, &C., &C.,

for sugaring at

WM. NOURSE & SON'S.

Also always in stock,

Barb Wire, Shovels, Belting, Cordage,

— AND —

PAINTS AND OILS.

Elegant Lamps of All Kinds At Cost, to Close Out.

Richards' Block, - Newport, N. H.

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GO TO

EDES & CO'Y,

— FOR —

LADIES' FURNISHINGS,

— AND —

READY MADE GARMENTS !

— AND —

Dry and Fancy Goods,

— AT —

Low Prices.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rec'd of former treasurer,	\$ 346 85
H. H. Currier, collector 1881 and 1882,	30 00
O. F. Buswell, " '87,	30 00
M. P. Burpee, " '88,	420 00
" " '89,	541 87
Chester Walker, " '90,	2,300 00
Savings Bank tax,	335 16
Railroad tax,	52 84
Literary Fund,	110 21
Lease money,	64 18
County, for paupers,	322 37
G. A. Tyrrel, school books,	7 12
M. P. Burpee, on note,	254 80
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	\$4,815 40

PAID OUT BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN:

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid A. C. Tyrrel, school money,	\$395 00
" school books,	88 79
" school supplies,	12 02
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	\$495 81

TAXES.

Paid State tax,	\$385 00
County tax,	498 75
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	\$883 75

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid A. L. Brown,	\$ 10 00
Edwin Howard,	1 60
Louis Gregory,	13 38
James Barton,	1 00
J. Y. Covey,	3 50
Converse Goodhue,	1 30
Josiah Leavitt,	9 65
J. M. Hastings,	6 00
Wm. Howe,	3 40
C. H. Bean, '87, '88, and '90,	7 00
L. A. B. Smith,	8 05
G. H. Walker,	1 55
H. F. Goss,	3 65
M. P. Burpee,	5 17
Benjamin Young,	4 30
Orren Heath,	2 25
Joab Walker,	2 25
O. F. Buswell,	5 30
H. G. Walker,	4 50
Rufus Hall,	1 20
K. D. Smith,	1 45
C. C. Thornton,	4 80
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	\$101 30

WORK AND MATERIAL ON HIGHWAY.

Paid B. H. Smith,—	\$ 6 50
L. A. B. Smith,	15 91
Peter Emery,	1 00
Orren Heath,	50
H. H. Currier,	3 20
F. B. Pillsbury,	5 30
John Hastings,	3 00
M. V. B. Hastings,	7 55
L. F. Shaw,	1 25
James Barton,	84
J. Y. Covey,	1 60
W. O. Lewis,	1 25
E. N. Pinney,	3 53
G. W. Dunabr,	11 00
G. H. Walker,	7 12

Paid C. H. Bean,	\$2 52
E. B. Tobine,	3 00
William Miller,	20
M. J. Hastings,	20 00
M. P. Burpee,	15 43
Warren Emerson,	6 00
O. F. Buswell,	40 25
J. E. Corliss,	95
Sylvester Brewer,	24
F. C. Leavitt,	40
Louis Gregory,	2 52
H. G. Walker,	33 77
Rufus Hall,	33 10
K. D. Smith,	2 70
S. F. Hook,	32

	\$230 95

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	\$10 65
A. L. Hall, recording deed,	50
Hitchcock & Wright, printing town reports,	19 60
Joab Walker, dog tax and interest refunded,	1 13
G. A. Tyrrel, repairs on school house,	18 67
George Tyler, repairs on road machine,	33 50
G. H. Walker, care of hearse,	9 50
H. F. Goss, watering trough,	3 00
Wm. Miller, " "	2 50
M. C. Burpee, " "	2 50
O. F. Buswell, " "	3 00
Warren Emerson, " 1889-90,	6 00
J. L. Spiller, repairs on road machine and drills,	65
K. D. Smith, freight on road machine scraper,	55
O. F. Buswell, services in T. J. Morrill case,	4 00
Rufus Hall, trip to Meriden and Enfield,	3 25
" perambulating town lines, stationery, postage,	4 50
D. P. Goodhue, record of births and deaths,	1 75
J. L. Cain, " " "	3 50
E. C. Fisher, " " "	25

	\$129 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid John Fisher, town charge,	\$ 2 50
F. W. Kempton, town charge,	10 00
Ruel Bascom, town charge,	4 65
F. W. Kempton, county charge,	29 00
N. C. Thornton, “	215 42
J. W. Sanborn, “	9 30
Alvin Young, “	52 00
Betsey Merrill, “	10 00
Walter Austin, “	2 00
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	\$334 87

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid David A. Thornton, note in full,	\$ 110 61
Guy H. Buswell, note in full,	53 24
Justus Hayward, two notes in full,	425 33
L. D. Dunbar, three notes in full,	349 95
Ellen Dunbar, note in full,	214 40
M. S. Barton,	75 00
A. G. Coon,	30 00
B. F. Goss,	552 00
Methodist Society,	4 00
A. H. Powers, note in full,	464 48
R. K. Perkins, note in full,	111 81
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	\$2,390 82

DAMAGES.

Paid Joseph Hastings, damage by dogs, 1889,	\$ 5 00
J. P. Hall, damage to wagon,	1 50
N. C. Thornton, damage to harness,	95
B. F. Pettengill, damage to wagon,	3 00
T. J. Morrill, damage to horse,	30 00
Louis Gregory, damage to cart and contents,	2 00
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	\$42 45

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. A. Tyrrel, services on board of education,	\$ 12 00
A. C. Tyrrel, “	8 00
G. C. Barton, “	8 00
Perley Walker, supervisor 1890	5 00
L. P. Saunders, “	5 00

Paid J. S. Gault, supervisor,	\$ 2 50
Abram Merrill, "	2 50
Rufus Hall, selectman,	30 00
O. F. Buswell, selectman,	20 00
H. G. Walker, selectman,	20 00
Rufus Hall, overseer poor,	5 00
Chester Walker, collector,	40 00
G. H. Walker, clerk,	10 00
K. D. Smith, treasurer,	10 00
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	\$178 00

SUMMARY.

Whole amount received,	\$4,815 40
Amount paid out,	<hr/> 4,786 95
Leaving in my hands as treasurer,	\$28 45

KIRK D. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have carefully examined the foregoing statement, and find the same to be correct.

RUFUS HALL,	} Selectmen of Grantham.
OSCAR F. BUSWELL,	
HARRY G. WALKER,	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed in 1890 and put in hands of collector,	\$2,656 61
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ASSETS.

Money in the treasury,	\$28 45
Taxes due on 1890 book,	356 61
“ 1889 “	486 30
“ 1888 “	281 60
“ 1887 “	39 74
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	\$1,192 70

LIABILITIES.

Liabilities March 1, 1890,	\$8,470 88
“ “ 1891,	6,476 15
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Reduction of debt,	\$1,994 73

ABATEMENTS.

1887 book, Austin, Hannah E.,	\$3 78
“ Nelson, James W.,	4 08
“ Crooker, Alonzo,	1 32
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	\$9 18

1888 book, Corliss, Orlando W., overtax,	\$1 00
“ Sherman, Willard, “	1 00
“ Buswell, Oscar, F., “	17 10
“ Howard, Edwin, “	85
“ Emerson Warren, abated dog tax,	1 00
“ Sherman John, “ “	1 00
“ Bascom, Ruel G., “ “	1 00

The above abated in 1888, but not reported.

\$22 95

1890 book, Philbrick, Angeline, highway tax worked,	\$ 88
“ Philbrick, E. F. & W. C., “	87
“ Hastings, Jonas, “	75
“ Eastman, Oscar F., “	1 25
“ Nichols, Olion, “	2 75
“ Cobb, Mrs. L. E., abated,	47
“ Thompson, Josiah, abated,	3 09
“ Saunders, Palmer M., abated,	1 72
“ Perkins, Milon H., abated, dog tax,	1 00
“ Merrill, Abram, abated, poll tax,	1 72
“ McLane, James, abated, poll tax,	1 72
“ Currier, George, over tax,	1 72

\$17 94

NOTES DUE MARCH 1, 1891.

M. S. Barton, note and interest,	\$1,049 30
A. G. Coon, “	429 08
James B. Green, “	10 14
Val Manahan,	815 40
Sarah A. Barton,	428 76
B. F. Goss,	800 00
John Young, two notes,	1,146 21
M. E. Ryder,	254 32
D. E. Ryder,	825 34
“	433 99
Methodist Society,	100 00
Jennie Sanborn,	26 05
Azubah Sawyer,	157 56

\$6,476 15

Due on leases,

\$48 50

SCHOOL MONEY.

School money in treasury,	\$ 34 45
School money for 1890, amount required by law,	319 50
“ in addition to that required by law,	50 00
Literary fund,	110 21
Received on lease,	64 18
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	\$578 34
School orders drawn,	\$407 02
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Due school district,	\$171 32

DOG DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Louis Gregory,	\$ 8 00
Josie A. Colby,	5 00
Willard Sherman	3 50
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	\$16 50

MEMORANDA OF TOWN PROPERTY.

One road machine,	\$150 00
Road machine house,	20 00
Two scrapers,	8 00
One Hearse,	75 00
Hearse house,	35 00

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS HALL,	} Selectmen of Grantham.
OSCAR F. BUSWELL,	
HARRY G. WALKER,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

As required by law, the school board present the following report of the schools in the town of Grantham, for the year ending March 1, 1891:

During the year two terms have been taught in each of the divisions, with an average of nineteen weeks for each division, being an increase of four weeks for the schools more than last year. While we cannot say that all the work has been entirely satisfactory to us, we can and do say with pleasure that much of it has given us a high degree of satisfaction.

As one thing that would doubtless tend to the advantage of them, we recommend that parents, guardians, and all others concerned, visit the schools more frequently; not in a spirit of censoriousness or fault-finding, but with a heart full of sympathy, and with words of encouragement for both teacher and scholars. We not only recommend this, but we would emphasize it as a duty. Until this has been done, and in a kindly spirit, no one has a right to find fault with the school, or to speak disparagingly of it. Hearsay evidence, no matter from whom it may come, is not admissible in any court of justice. Then, by personal contact with them from individual visitation, become thoroughly acquainted with your schools. Do not turn them out the first of May and leave them to pick for themselves till the snows of winter begin to fall, as some men do their cattle, and then wonder why they are in no better condition. Care for your schools. Be interested in them, if you are not already so. Common schools are the bulwark of our civil institutions—yes, the stronghold of national independence—and need to be well guarded. Look well, then, to your schools.

In accordance with the "Free text book law," the several schools have been supplied with books as there has been need. Generally the books have been used with care, many of them giving scarcely any evidence of having been handled.

By way of repairs new windows have been put into the school-house at North Grantham, and foot rests provided for the small scholars there, and also for those of the village school.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. BARTON,	} School Board of Grantham.
MRS. A. C. TYRREL,	
REV. G. A. TYRREL,	

ROLL OF HONOR.

*Helen Dunbar, Ella Pillsbury, Gertie Spiller, *Nettie Clark, *Ella Thornton, Annie E. Shaw, Maggie Barton, Susan Dunbar, Florence R. Hastings, *Ella M. Buswell, *Ina M. Corliss, Mary M Corliss, H. Gladys Howe, Nina E. Hastings, Dora I. S. Leavitt, *Velzora M. Merrill, Bernice I. Saunders, *Nettie F. Tyrrel, Willard C. Burpee, Van W. Hastings, *Elmer N. Tyrrel, *Etta M. Sherrett, *Lizzie M. Kimball, Wilbur L. Shedd, Etta B. Chase, Bernard V. Barton, Chester A. Barton, Basil N. Hastings.

Several scholars have been tardy only once, but not absent; others have been absent only on account of sickness.

Names of teachers employed during the year: Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Amy E. Newton, Bertha E. Sawyer, Villa E. Hall, Blanche H. Morse.

*Perfect attendance both terms.

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

Balance from 1889,	\$ 10 94	
Returned by Mr. Gregory,	1 50	
Received from town treasurer,	413 67	
“ for breaking glass,	10	
“ for two windows,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$427 41
Paid teachers' salaries,	\$261 50	
“ board,	123 50	
wood,	9 92	
repairs,	18 67	
miscellaneous expenses,	5 15	
	<hr/>	418 74
Amount on hand,		<hr/> \$8 67

AUGUSTA C. TYRREL, Treasurer.

Grantham, N. H., Feb. 25, 1891.

The foregoing account has been examined by us and found to be correct.

HENRY H. CURRIER, }
AARON L. BROWN, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No.
Jan. 7	Springfield	James B Green	Grantham	20		Farmer	Grantham	Horace Green	Grafton	Farmer	1
		Alice B Boyce	Springfield	19		Housekeeper	Springfield	Mary A Cole	Plainfield	Housewife	1
May 22	Grantham	Lucius A Buswell	Grantham	26		Sawyer	Grantham	Moses O Boyce	Springfield	Housewife	1
		Susie E Hastings	"	19		Housekeeper	"	Lucius A Buswell	Grantham	Farmer	1
Sept. 6	Goshen	Enos C Bailey	Newbury	76	White	Farmer	Newbury	Susan P Leavitt	"	Housewife	1
		Hattie Follansbee	Grantham	29		Housekeeper	Grantham	Nathan J Hastings	"	Housewife	2
Sept. 21	Grantham	Charles H Bean	"	32		Farmer	"	Laura Davis	"	Farmer	1
		Bertha L Corliss	"	23		Housekeeper	Plainfield	Moses O Bailey	"	Housewife	1
								Sally Chase	"	Farmer	2
								Josiah Leavitt	"	Housewife	2
								Abigail Leavitt	"	Laborer	1
								Albert K Eastman	"	Laborer	1
								Elizabeth Stanton	"	Housewife	1
								John E Corliss	"	Housewife	1
								Luella Wilson	"	Housewife	1

Births Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

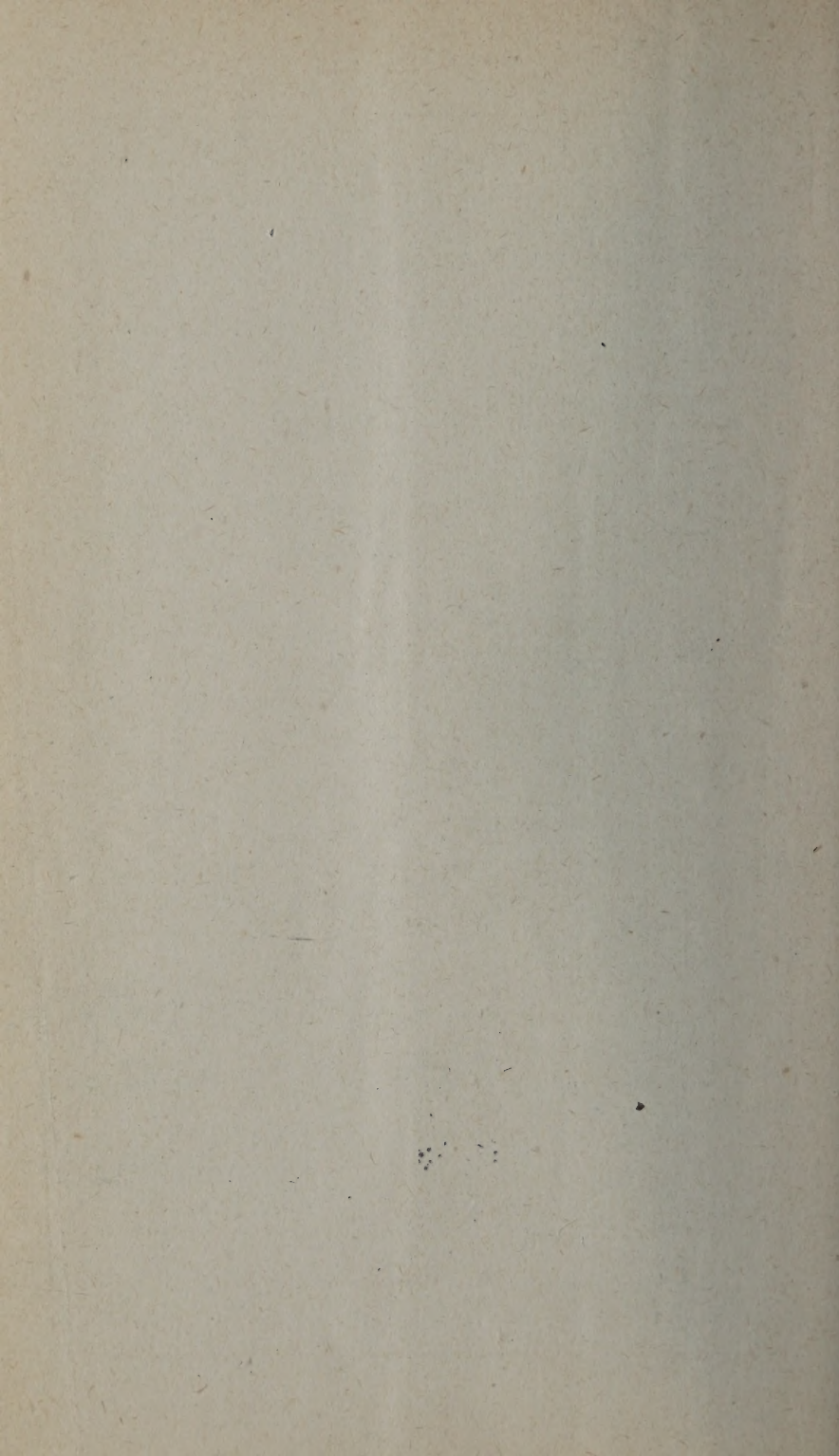
Date	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.			Color	Residence		Occupation.	Birthplace of	
		Father.	Mother.			Parents.			Father	Mother
1890.										
Jan. 25	Clyde W	John W Sanborn	Etta C Piper			Grantham		Farmer	Springfield	Haverhill
Feb. 18	Zeba L	George W Flanders	Sophrona Heath			"		Teamster	Danbury	Springfield
April 23	Grace E M	Reuben Russell	Ada L Hall			"		Farmer	Franklin, Vt	Croydon
May 8		John H Loverin	Mary A Nelson			"		Laborer	Tilton	Grantham
May 12		David A Thornton	Jane J Austin			"		Farmer	Grantham	Enfield
May 31	Clarence H	Clarence O Barton	Ella Angell			"		"	Croydon	Sunapee
June 17	Florence H	Charles S Bean	Ellen Young			"		"	Stoneham, Ms	Montpelier, Vt
July 29	William L	George H Hastings	Cynthia Merrill			"		"	Grantham	Grantham
Aug. 5		William E Brewer	Bertha J Saunders			"		Blacksmith	Lockport, Ill	"
Aug. 5		Norman C Thornton	Clara M Root			"		Stage driver	Grantham	Cornish
Sept. 22		Frank W Leavitt	Addie J Pinney			"		Farmer	Loudon	Plymouth
Dec. 20		James M Hastings	Jennie Leavitt			"		"	Grantham	Grantham

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Color		Occupation	Birthplace		Maiden name of Mother.
		Y.	M. D.		Sex.	Comp.		Father.	Mother.	
1890										
Jan. 25	Frank W Kempton	38		Grantham	F	Wid	Farmer	Springfield	Haverhill	Etta C Piper
Mar. 16	George Colburn	74		Croydon	M	Mar	"	Croydon	Bridgewater, M	Amanda Spiller
April 3	Albina H Powers	55		Waterbury, Vt	M	Mar	"	Lebanon	Lebanon	Ruth Wood
May 7	Florence H Bean	1 27		Grantham	F	Mar	"	Croydon	Newport	Emeline White
Aug. 7	Clarence Barton	2 16		"	M	Wid	"	Stoncham, Ms	Montpelier, Vt	Ellen Young
20		15		"	M	Wid	"	Croydon	Sunapee	Ella Angell
28	Clyde W Flanders	6		"	M	Wid	"	Grantham	Clarence Barton	Clara M Root
Sept. 8	Abram Merrill	54		"	M	Mar	"	Danbury	Norman Thornton	Sophrona Heath
15	Henry J Walker	7 9		Croydon	M	Mar	"	Grantham	George Flanders	Betsy Hastings
25		62 11 9			M	"	"	Croydon	Daniel Merrill	T M Kempton
									Joab Walker	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. WALKER, TOWN CLERK.



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